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TALES OF GL CORPS DEBUTS!

MINISERIES SPOTLIGHTS GREEN LANTERNS!

The latest in DC's miniseries debuts this month with the first issue of TALES OF THE GREEN LANTERN CORPS, on sale February 5th. This 3-issue saga begins with all 3600 Green Lanterns being summoned to Oa, homeworld of the Guardians of the Universe. The Corps is told that the universe faces a threat the likes of which has never been encountered before. But prior to the battle, there is time for a retelling of the origins of Earth's Green Lantern and the Guardians themselves.

Using concepts created by regular GL scripter Marv Wolfman, Mike W. Barr has crafted the plot for this series, and Len Wein will do the actual writing over Joe Staton's pencilled art. Eagle Award-winning British artist Brian Bolland, already a favorite in the U.S. for his earlier GREEN LANTERN covers, has been commissioned to do the covers for all three issues of TALES OF THE GREEN LANTERN CORPS.

Like the WORLD OF KRYPTON, UNTOLD LEGEND OF THE BATMAN And SECRETS OF THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES mini-series before it, TALES OF THE GREEN LANTERN CORPS will be a sure-fire hit and sellout series that collectors will want extra copies of!

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COCKRUM & SEVERIN IN SPECIAL WAR TALES!

A new dinosaurs-versus-soldiers story from The War That Time Forgot appears in WEIRD WAR TALES #99 with art by fan-favorite Dave Cockrum. Robert Kanigher provides the script and dynamic newcomer Jerry Ordway handles the inking. Cockrum, who has a personal love of dinosaur stories, also provided the cover for the issue. Also appearing in WEIRD WAR TALES #99 are tales with art by Steve Ditko, Ric Estrada and Mar Amongo.

And Cockrum returns to do the cover of the feature DC fans best remember him for on LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES #275. In this issue, featuring a 25-page tale by Gerry Conway and Jimmy Janes, Ultra Boy is believed dead by his fellow Legionnaires, but he has actually become a member of the very space pirates the Legion is tracking down.

Enemy Ace, the long-acclaimed World War I series, returns in the back-up spot in UNKNOWN SOLDIER #251. Robert Kanigher, who created Hans von Hammer, again provides the script, with art chores handled by longtime veteran of battle art John Severin. This is the first of a 3-part series to run in UNKNOWN SOLDIER and it goes on sale February 19th. The lead story features The Unknown Soldier in Spain by Bob Haney, Dick Ayers and Gerry Talaoc.

THOMAS/CONWAY SCRIPT, BUCKLER/ GIORDANO ART IN DC PRESENTS!

Roy Thomas and Gerry Conway have combined their writing skills as Superman meets Captain Marvel in their first solo team-up in a regular-sized comic book. DC COMICS PRESENTS #33 features the two mightiest heroes in the universe in "Man and Supermarvel" with art by Rich Buckler and Dick Giordano. The back-up series in the issue takes a look into the future at a former star of STRANGE ADVENTURES with "Whatever Will Happen to Star Hawkins?" by Mike Tiefenbacher, Alex Saviuk and Vince Colletta.

In BRAVE & BOLD #174, Batman and Green Lantern join forces to perform a mission for the Guardians of the Universe in a tale by Conway and Jim Aparo. The issue is rounded out by a new adventure of Nemesis by Cary Burkett and Dan Spiegle.

"LEGION" AND "BEST OF YEAR" IN DIGESTS!

The Legion of Super-Heroes again stars in a DC SPECIAL BLUE RIBBON DIGEST when #8 goes on sale February 5th. Editor Jack C. Harris has collected another set of classic, sought-after tales from the Legion files, including "Escapes of the Fatal Five", "Fight For the Championship of the Universe", and "No Escape From the Circle of Death" by Jim Shooter, Curt Swan and George Klein; "The Fatal Five Who Twisted Time" by Cary Bates and Dave Cockrum; and "Lost: A Million Miles From Home" by Bates, Cockrum and Mike Grell. The issue also features a cover gallery, representing three masterworks by Neal Adams.

The companion issue, BEST OF DC DIGEST #11, contains 32 bonus pages (a total of 128) and features the top ten stories of 1980 as chosen by the DC editors and staff. This year's winners are "The Miraculous Return of Jonathan Kent" and "The Secret World of Jonathan Kent", the two-part Superman saga by Cary Bates, Curt Swan and Frank Chiaramonte; "Dreadful Birthday, Dear Joker", the Batman tale by Len Wein, Walt Simonson and Dick Giordano; The Legion of Super-Heroes in "Star Light, Star Bright" by Paul Levitz, Jose Luis Garcia Lopez and Giordano; Jonah Hex in "Vow of a Samurai" by Michael Fleisher and Tony DeZuniga; Superman and Deadman in "The Man Who Was the World" by Wein and Lopez from DC COMICS PRESENTS; Sgt. Rock in "A Bridge Named Charlie" by Robert Kanigher and Frank Redondo; an untitled Tale of Gotham City by Jack C. Harris and Dan Spiegle; "Brief Encounter", a Time Warp tale by David Vern, Trevor VonEeden and Carl Potts; and an

Unexpected story, "Bruce the Barbarian" by J.M. DeMatteis and Vicatan.

Both Digest Comics carry a cover price of 95¢.

SECRET ORIGIN IN TEEN TITANS!

The secret origin of Cyborg is revealed as Doctor Light leads the Fearsome Five in an "Assault on Titans Tower" by Marv Wolfman, George Perez and Pablo Marcos in THE NEW TEEN TITANS #7.

A new series debuts in SUPERMAN #359 as Bob Rozakis, Curt Swan and Frank Chiaramonte open the file on "The In-Between Years". These stories will follow Superman's life from the time he left Smallville until the day he started working at the Daily Planet. The first tale, "The Last Time I Saw Smallville" centers on how Clark decided to attend Metropolis University.

The lead story in SUPERMAN #359, by Cary Bates and the same art team, features the Man of Steel against a foe who announces "Today Superman... Tomorrow the World!"

El Diablo, the most mysterious hero of the west, returns to action in a special story by Ted P. Skimmer, Ross Andru and Tony DeZuniga in JONAH HEX #48. And Jonah Hex himself faces more western action as only Michael Fleisher and DeZuniga can provide.

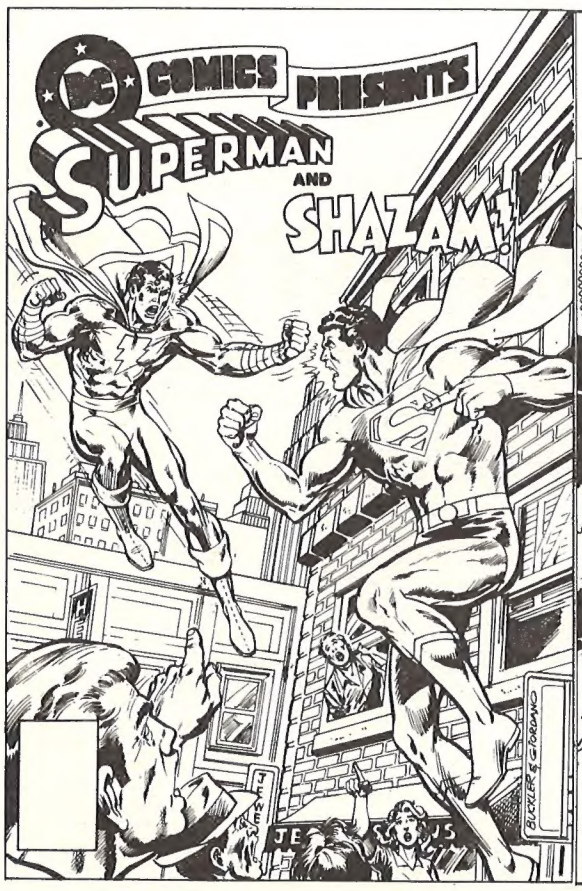
INSIDE ITEMS

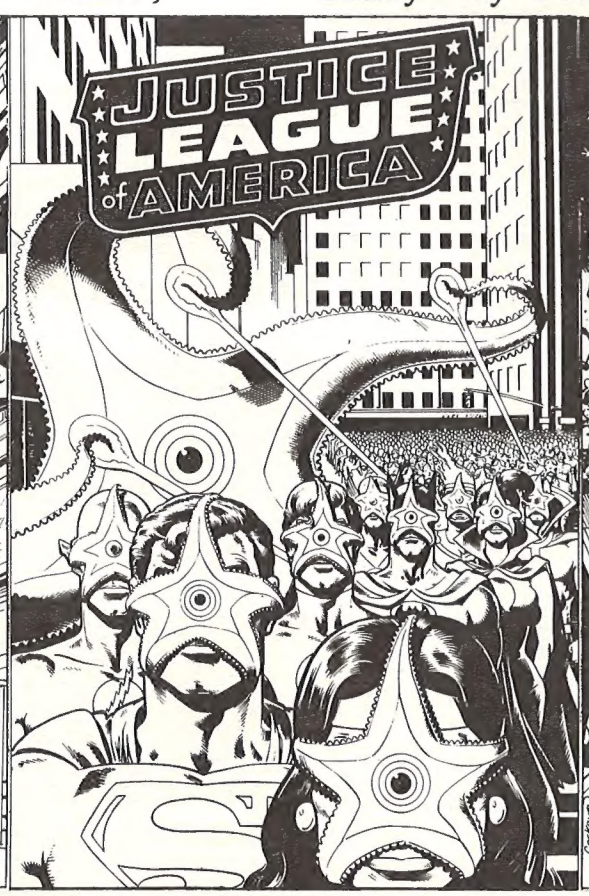
In ACTION COMICS #519, Superman faces an alien menace in "When the Space-Wind Blows" by Gerry Conway, Curt Swan and Frank Chiaramonte. Plus: Aquaman is caught in a "Family Plot" by J.M. DeMatteis, Len Wein and Don Heck.

The Batman concludes "The Lazarus Affair" in a full 25-page shocker by Marv Wolfman, Irv Novick and Frank McLaughlin in BATMAN #335. And in DETECTIVE COMICS #502, Batman and Alfred find a murderer thanks to Conway, Don Newton and Dan Adkins, while Batgirl faces Doctor Voodoo courtesy of Cary Burkett, Jose Delbo and Joe Giella.

The Flash faces "Captain Cold's Cold, Cold Flame" in FLASH #297, with creative chores by Cary Bates, Carmine Infantino and Bob Smith. Also, Firestorm learns that "Multiplex Means Multiple Choice--Death" thanks to Conway, Denys Cowan and Bob Wiacek.

Wonder Woman sets out to solve "The Strange Disappearance of Etta Candy" by Conway, Delbo and Dave





Hunt in WONDER WOMAN #279, while Paul Levitz, Joe Staton and Steve Mitchell send The Huntress on a "Lion Hunt!"

Green Lantern discovers the identity of the man who has kidnapped Carol Ferris in GREEN LANTERN #140. But why is Carol trying to destroy what remains of Ferris Aircraft? Marv Wolfman and Staton provide the answers. Also: Adam Strange's search for Alanna continues in a story by Laurie Sutton and Rodin Rodriguez.

Supergirl returns to Argo City in SUPERMAN FAMILY #207's story, plotted by Jack C. Harris, scripted by Roy Thomas, and drawn by Win Mortimer and Vince Colletta. Also in the issue: Mr. & Mrs. Superman in "The Turnabout Powers" by E. Nelson Bridwell and Kurt Schaffenberger; Clark Kent in "Too True to Be Good" by Bob Rozakis and George Tuska; Lois Lane in "The Expose Expose" by Conway and Bob Oksner; and Jimmy Olsen in "Death and Taxes" by Conway and Delbo.

Starro has conquered the world in "Our Friends, Our Enemies" by Conway, Rich Buckler and Larry Mahlstedt in JUSTICE LEAGUE #190, with a fantastic cover by Brian Bolland!

The Super Friends face "The Peril of the Forgotten Identities" by Bridwell and Romeo Tanghal in SUPER FRIENDS #44. Also, the same team provides a tale of the Irish superhero, Jack O'Lantern, in "Death-Cry of the Banshee!"

Superboy finds out what it is like "To Fight the Unbeatable Foe" in a story by Bates, Schaffenberger and Hunt. And also in NEW ADVENTURES OF SUPERBOY #17, Krypto in a new solo tale, "It's a Dog's Life", by Rozakis and John Calnan.

Bob Smith handles the inking chores as Mike Grell writes and pencils "Nightmare on the Wide Screen" in WARLORD #45. And Omac returns in the back-up, "Welcome to the Funhouse", courtesy of Dan Mishkin, Gary Cohn and Greg LaRocque.

GHOSTS celebrates its 100th issue with a special multi-part tale and a "cover gallery" tribute on its introduction page.

SECRETS OF HAUNTED HOUSE #36 sends Mister E into the middle of a "Demon Spell" with Rozakis and Dan Spiegle, while UNEXPECTED #210 puts Johnny Peril on a "Flight to the Temple of Death" by Mike W. Barr and Trevor VonEeden.

MIKE ZECK DEBUTS AT DC!

MYSTERY IN SPACE #119 has Mike Zeck making his debut in a DC magazine, illustrating "The Trouble With Air" by Gerry Conway, and inked by John Beatty. Also in the issue, Rich Buckler and Frank Giacoia team up on the art for "Captain Spaceman Will Be Waiting", scripted by Mishkin and Cohn; Roger McKenzie and Dan Spiegle collaborate on "A Day Without Sunshine"; and Mike W. Barr and Trevor VonEeden combine their talents on "Return of the Wanderer One".

SHIPPING INFORMATION

SHIPPING JANUARY 13th FOR AN ON SALE DATE OF FEBRUARY 5th

DC SPECIAL DIGEST #8 (LEGION)
BEST OF DC DIGEST #11 (BEST OF THE YEAR)
DC COMICS PRESENTS #33
BATMAN #335
THE FLASH #297
JONAH HEX #48
JUSTICE LEAGUE #190
WEIRD WAR TALES #99
GHOSTS #100
SECRETS OF HAUNTED HOUSE #36
SUPERMAN #359
WONDER WOMAN #279
THE NEW TEEN TITANS #7
G.I. COMBAT #229
SUPERMAN FAMILY #207
TALES OF THE GREEN LANTERN CORPS #1

SHIPPING JANUARY 27th FOR AN ON SALE DATE OF FEBRUARY 19th

SGT. ROCK #352
NEW ADVENTURES OF SUPERBOY #17
LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES #275
BRAVE & BOLD #174
HOUSE OF MYSTERY #292
SUPER FRIENDS #44
GREEN LANTERN #140
UNKNOWN SOLDIER #251
WARLORD #45
ACTION COMICS #519
UNEXPECTED #210
DETECTIVE COMICS #502
MYSTERY IN SPACE #119
ADVENTURE/DIAL "H" FOR HERO #481